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SUBJ: US/GOES BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. USG AND GOES INITIALLED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COMPREHENSIVE ALL-FIBER BILATERAL AGREEMENT JANUARY 25, 1975.

2. OUTLINE OF TERMS AS FOLLOWS:

A) THREE YEARS AS OF APRIL 1, 1975;

B) TWO GROUPS (I - NON APPAREL; II - APPAREL);

C) CUMULATIVE AGGREGATE 84 MSYE WITH CUMULATIVE GROUP I OF 44 MSYE AND CUMULATIVE GROUP II OF 40 MSYE;

D) FIRST YEAR GROUP I AGGREGATE 9 MSYE AND GROUP II, 11 MSYE;

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E) SPECIFIC CEILINGS IN 219 AND 229;

F) SECOND AND THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR GROUP LEVELS TO BE DETERMINED PRIOR SECOND YEAR.

3. GOES HAS GIVEN LETTER TO JURICH THAT GOES POLICY IS TO ALLOCATE ANY INCREASES IN APPAREL SECTOR OVER FIRST YEAR LEVEL TO INDIGENOUS APPAREL SECTOR ONLY.

4. IN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MOLINA YESTERDAY, SCHEDULED AT HIS REQUEST, PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS HIGH SATISFACTION TO AMBASSADOR AND JURICH OVER FORTHCOMING US POSITION AND STATED HE HOPED THAT ON OTHER MULTINATIONAL ISSUES (SUCH AS TRADE BILL NEGOTIATIONS, ETC.) A SIMILAR APPROACH WOULD BE USED RELATIVE TO ISSUES WHICH AFFECT USG/GOES.

5. BECAUSE USG POSITION FORTHCOMING AND REFLECTED UNDERSTANDING OF GOES ASPIRATIONS IN ITS TEXTILE DEVELOPMENT PLANS, PRESIDENT MOLINA MADE DECISION YESTERDAY THAT AS FAR AS TEXTILES WERE CONCERNED, GOES WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT JOIN ANY LATIN AMERICAN ATTEMPTS TO FORM BLOCKS ON TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS WITH US. THIS WEEK GOES UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM MEXICO, BRAZIL AND COLOMBIA NOT TO SIGN ANY MEMORANDUM.

6. EMBASSY PLEASED OUTCOME THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND BELIEVES IN THIS CONTEXT USG WAS ABLE TO DELIVER ON ITS POLICY OF TRYING TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE TO LDCS LIKE EL SALVADOR.

7. USDEL GREATLY APPRECIATIVE OF EMBASSY SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE.
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